

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

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**Amendment to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant

Venable LLP

2. Registration No.

5931

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☒ Supplemental Statement for the period ending October 31, 2012

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

Please see attachment providing additional information in response to Items 11 and 12 of Venable's supplemental statement for the period ending October 31, 2012.

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

Please see attachment providing additional information in response to Items 11 and 12 of Venable's supplemental statement for the period ending October 31, 2012.

Formerly CRM-158

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

5/2/13

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>1</sup>)

D.E. Wilson, Jr.

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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**Attachment to Amendment to Venable's Supplemental Statement for the Period Ending  
October 31, 2012**

Response to 11

Ray Shepherd, III, Partner – Provided research and consultancy services to the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (“HKTDC”) pertaining to U.S. and Hong Kong economic and trade issues, including Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) port screening requirements.

Thomas Quinn, Partner – Did not engage in activities during this reporting period.

William Nordwind, Partner – Did not engage in activities during this reporting period.

Bart Stupak - Provided research and consultancy services to the HKTDC pertaining to general U.S. and Hong Kong economic and trade issues.

Richard Hegg, Sr. Legislative Advisor – Did not engage in activities during this reporting period.

Robert L. Smith, II, Sr. Legislative Advisor – Did not engage in activities during this reporting period.

Birch Bayh, Partner – Did not engage in activities during this reporting period.

Response to 12

Foreign Principal:  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant:  
Raymond Shepherd III

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact (email, phone, Meeting)	Subject Matter
5/10/12	Stephen Caldwell	Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office	Teleconference	Discuss status of proposed DHS regulation mandating 100% scanning of cargo entering U.S. ports and other port security issues.
5/10/12	Jason Yanussi of Senator Lieberman's office	Sr. Professional Staff Member Senate Comm. On Homeland Security & Gov't Affairs	Email	Discuss status of proposed DHS regulation mandating 100% scanning of cargo entering U.S. ports and other port security issues.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact (email, phone, Meeting)</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>
6/13/12	Jason Yanussi of Senator Lieberman's office	Sr. Professional Staff Member Senate Comm. On Homeland Security & Gov't Affairs	Email	Discuss status of proposed DHS regulation mandating 100% scanning of cargo entering U.S. ports and other port security issues.
6/13/12	Mandy Bowers of Rep. King's office	Sr. Policy Director, House Committee On Homeland Security	Email	Discuss status of proposed DHS regulation mandating 100% scanning of cargo entering U.S. ports and other port security issues.
6/14/12	Jason Yanussi of Senator Lieberman's office	Sr. Professional Staff Member Senate Comm. On Homeland Security & Gov't Affairs	Teleconference	Discuss status of proposed DHS regulation mandating 100% scanning of cargo entering U.S. ports and other port security issues.
7/16/12	Paul Anstine	Staff Director, House Committee on Homeland Security	Email and Teleconference	Discuss status of proposed DHS regulation mandating 100% scanning of cargo entering U.S. ports and other port security issues.

Foreign Principal:  
HKTDC

Short Form Registrant:  
Bart Stupak

<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact (email, phone, meeting)</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
5/18/12	Matt McCarthy	Sen. Cantwell Scheduler	Email and phone calls	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Senator and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.
5/21/12	Rosanne Harolon	Sen. Reed Scheduler	Emails	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Senator and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact (email, phone, meeting)	Subject matter
5/24/12	Senator Stabenow and Senator Reed's staff	Senate staffer	Phone call	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Senator and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.
5/25/12	Alison Inderfurth	Chief of Operations, Rep. Perlmutter's office	Phone call	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Congressman and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.
5/29/12	Christopher Gorud	Rep. Maloney's staff	Email and phone call	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Congresswoman and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.
5/29/12	Macey Matthews	Rep. Matheson's staff	Email and phone call	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Congressman and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.
5/30/12	Rosanne Harolon	Sen. Reed's office	Phone calls	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Senator and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.
5/30/12	Christopher Gorud	Rep. Maloney's staff	Phone calls	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Congresswoman and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.
6/1/12	Alison Inderfurth	Scheduler for Rep. Perlmutter	Email	Schedule a courtesy meeting between the Congressman and Commissioner Tong to discuss general economic and trade issues involving the U.S. and Hong Kong.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact (email, phone, meeting)</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
6/5/12	Robert Primus	Rep. Capauno Chief of Staff	Phone calls	Re-affirm and change time for Commissioner Tong's meeting scheduled on June 7.
6/7/12	Rep. Capauno	Representative	Meeting	Meeting with Rep. Capauno to discuss issues pertaining to Hong Kong economic and trade issues.
6/13/12	Sen. Reed	Senator	Meeting	Meeting with Commissioner Tong and Senator Reed to discuss issues pertaining to Hong Kong economic and trade issues.
6/29/12	Sen. Stabenow	Senator	Phone calls	Schedule meeting for Commissioner Tong with Sen. Stabenow on July 10.
7/10/12	Rep. Maloney and Sen. Stabenow	Representation and Senator	Meeting	Meeting with Rep. Maloney, Sen. Stabenow, and Commissioner Tong to discuss general Hong Kong economic and trade issues.

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